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Transmitted herewith for filing is the U. S. patent application of:

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For: STRUMMABLE ELECTRIC HARPSICHORD

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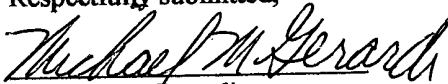
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- ☒ Patent Application: Spec. 27 pgs, including 6 pg. of claims; Abstract 1 pg.
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- ☐ Design Patent Application: Spec.      pgs.
- ☒ 10 Sheets of Informal Drawings (21 Figures).
- ☐ Certified copy of a      application, Serial No.     , filed     , the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.      Will follow.
- ☐ Application claims the right of priority of provisional application,      under 35 U.S.C. 120.
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
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